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REP. GARY HEBL COMMENDS JUDGE'S DECISION IN PHOTO ID CASE

(MADISON) -State Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) lauded the injunction instituted today by Judge Lynn Adelman. The injunction allows for voters who are unable to obtain a photo ID to sign an affidavit swearing they are in fact who they claim to be.

"This is a win for voter's rights," Hebl said. "We should be making it easier for eligible voters to cast ballots in Wisconsin. Judge Adelman wisely understands that some people have difficulty obtaining an ID, which disenfranchises those who are otherwise eligible to vote."

The injunction will be in effect for the November general election, but will not be in place for the August primaries.

"While I am happy that the voting process will be more accessible in November, I am disappointed that it will still be restricted in the August primary election," Hebl continued. "That being said, I am happy that after some troubling setbacks to voter's rights in Wisconsin we are once again heading in a more sensible direction. No legislator should be worried about more people being able to vote. We need to ensure that the voices of our citizens are heard, and this is a positive step towards that goal."